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Dear Sir:

Re: Request for Continued Examination
Application Serial No. 09/783,969, filed on February 16, 2001
of Bernard Charles Sherman
for EMULSION PRECONCENTRATE COMPRISING A CYCLOSPORIN
AND ACETYLATED MONOGLYCERIDE
Examiner: Vickie Kim Group Art Unit: 1614
Due Date: June 21, 2003
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Please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal of United States Application Serial No. 09/783,969 under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
2. Submission;
4. Cheque in the amount of **\$750.00 USD** in payment of the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for a large entity;
5. Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

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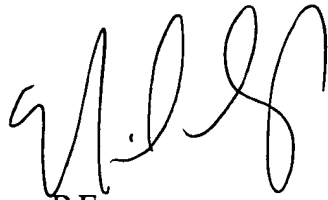
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If there should occur an overpayment or an underpayment of the above-identified fees in respect of this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to access Deposit Account Number 08-3255 to make the appropriate adjustments and advise Applicant's agent;

We thank the Patent Office for its cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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